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FIBER TRANSMISSION LINE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority Claimed.  
☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Number 2001-048500  
☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
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